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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

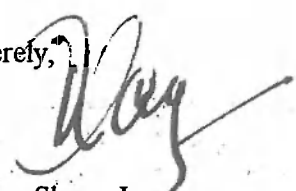
This letter is presented in strong support of my constituent, Dr. Bruce Bartos of Ft. Lauderdale, who has filed a Petition for Executive Clemency.

Dr. Bartos is a leading dental surgeon and professor of dentistry who has been an innovator in his profession. He is a person of high caliber and good reputation in our community.

He has experienced unfortunate circumstances that led him to plead guilty to a charge of possessing an automatic weapon without a license. The presiding judge, the Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr. explained in this August 2, 2000 letter to the Pardon Attorney that Dr. Bartos "...did not possess a criminal nature..." Accordingly, *"I highly recommend the President grant Mr. Bartos's pardon application. I believe that such will be in the best interest of justice."* (Judge Gonzalez's letter is attached)

Dr. Bartos should be pardoned from this misfortune that has taken a heavy toll emotionally on his life. He should not be required to suffer more. I support his Petition for Executive Clemency without reservation. I firmly believe that the Founding Fathers had Dr. Bartos in mind when the power to pardon was included in the Constitution.

Sincerely,


E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
Member of Congress

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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JOSE A. GONZALEZ, JR.
JUDGE

August 2, 2000

Mr. Edward C. Nucci
Chief, Criminal Division
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99 N.E. 4th Street
Miami, FL 33132

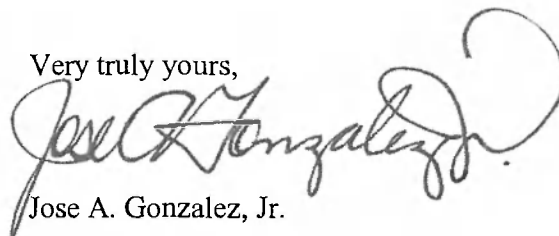
Dear Mr. Nucci:

I am writing in regard to the pardon application of Bruce L. Bartos. In 1987, Mr. Bartos pleaded guilty before me to transportation of a machine gun in foreign in commerce. I sentenced him to two years probation with permission to travel. Upon completion of one half of Mr. Bartos' sentence, I granted early termination of probation.

I fully support Mr. Bartos' application for pardon. I believe that Mr. Bartos is an ideal candidate for such a measure. It was apparent to me during this case that Mr. Bartos did not possess a criminal nature, and his successful compliance with probation and continued lawful ways confirm this belief. In short, I highly recommend the President grant Mr. Bartos' pardon application. I believe that such will be in the best interests of justice.

I hope that this letter is helpful. If I can be of any further aid in this process, please contact my chambers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr.

JAG/ekk

cc: Bruce L. Bartos



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Shaw:

This is in response to your letter to the President of July 23, 2002, supporting a pardon for your constituent, Dr. Bruce Bartos. Dr. Bartos's application for pardon remains under consideration. The processing time for a pardon application can be lengthy, and we can give no assurance that final action will be taken by the President within a particular time frame. While we are unable to advise you when Dr. Bartos may expect a decision, he will be notified promptly when a final determination is made. We have made your letter part of Dr. Bartos's file, and will inform you as well when a decision is made in his case.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams
Pardon Attorney



U. S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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The Honorable E. Clay Shaw, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Shaw:

This is in reference to the pardon application of Dr. Bruce Louis Bartos. A copy of your July 23, 2002, letter to President Bush supporting Dr. Bartos's petition for a pardon is enclosed for your convenience.

I am pleased to inform you that on November 5, 2003, President Bush granted Dr. Bartos a full and unconditional pardon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger C. Adams".

Roger C. Adams

Enclosure